

## ELECTRA HAS \$25,000 ROBBERY SUNDAY

## Seven People Burn To Death in Fire That Destroys N. Y. Hotel

TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE TAKEN  
TO HOSPITAL AND PROPERTY  
LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Seven bodies have been recovered at noon today from the ruins of Schindler's Prairie House, which was swept by fire early this morning. Because of the charred condition of the bodies only two were identified. They were waiters employed at the hotel.

## Many Injured.

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Six persons are in a hospital at Monticello suffering from injuries received in a fire which swept Schindler's Prairie House at Hurleyville, 25 miles north of here today. Four bodies were recovered.

The Monticello Hospital reported 26 persons taken there, several believed fatally burned. Doctors and nurses were sent to Hurleyville from here shortly after the fire began and aided in removing the injured to Monticello.

Property loss was estimated at \$150,000.

## All Were Injured.

It was reported that virtually no one in the hotel escaped injury. The structure, a three story modern winter resort, burned to the ground within an hour. Approximately forty guests were asleep when the fire broke out. The flames spread so rapidly that many were trapped in their rooms before they could be awakened.

Many were forced to jump to the ground and suffered broken bones. Mrs. Frances Resica, received a broken back when she jumped out of a third story window with her baby in her arms. The baby was uninjured.

Julius Jacobson, an employee of the hotel, escaped by jumping from an upper story, but returned to the hotel to help in the rescue work and was so seriously burned that he is not expected to live, his physician said.

WOMAN KILLS  
HER MOTHERCOMMITTS SUICIDE FOLLOW-  
ING SLAYING OF PARENT  
MONDAY.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Hazel Cowles, 31, shot and killed her mother Nancy, 50, in their home in Solon Township today and then turned the revolver upon herself and sent a bullet through her brain. Both died instantly.

Hazel had been released from a hospital here a week ago. She had been under observation for mental troubles for six weeks, according to Constable Charles Hickox of Solon.

MEXICAN NUNS AMAZED  
BY PROGRESS OF WORLD

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Some of the nuns from isolated convents closed by the Government have appeared in the streets for the first time in 40 years. They literally entered a new world and appeared amazed and mystified at the changes they saw. Never before had they seen automobiles or street cars. They appeared to be rather helpless.

They also were confused over the changes in style of frocks and bonnets during their 40 years of seclusion and it was only with the assistance of lay friends that they were able to purchase wearing apparel.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN  
AIR PIPE BREAKS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Mrs. Adeline Slack, 24, was seriously injured early today when an air pipe running beneath the flooring of a street car on which she was riding, suddenly burst, a section of the pipe being thrust through her body.

With one end of the pipe held fast in the woodwork of the street car seat, the woman was held prisoner until a fire department squad severed the pipe with an acetylene torch.

Mrs. Slack was taken to a hospital and specialists summoned to devise means of removing the pipe from her body.

## Go To Dallas.

Mrs. John A. Storey and Mrs. Keith Berry left Sunday for Dallas, to spend a few days.

ARREST COUPLE  
FOR ROBBERY  
CHILLICOTHE  
STORE

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies, working with officers from Hardeman County, Sunday, made two arrests at Rock Crossing in connection with the robbery of the S. H. Williams and Sons dry goods store at Chillicothe last Wednesday night. A man and his wife were arrested, and some silk goods in their possession was identified as part of the loot.

Officers state that clues were obtained during the arrest of the couple that will probably lead to the arrest of other parties, and it is expected that more of the loot will be recovered.

The couple arrested Sunday were taken to the Hardeman County jail.

More Than 6,000  
Educators Are  
Attending Meet

Washington, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Educators from all parts of the country assembled here today to attend sessions of the National Education Association and to hear an address tonight by President Coolidge.

The nearly 6,000 visitors were drawn to a score of meetings of member groups of the association arranged for the opening day preliminary to the general sessions. Numbers of questions, including the proposal that the association build a new headquarters here as a temple of education and that the delegates impress upon Congress while here the need of a Federal Department of Education, awaited discussion by the convention.

Restriction of the curriculum to more clearly define the objectives of elementary education was advocated by John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in an address before the Department of Superintendence.

If the cityward trend of the rural youth continues as rapidly as it has in the last five years, the next generation will witness a farm population largely composed of the physically unfit, Frank O. Lowden, former Illinois Governor, told the educators. Conditions of living on the farm must be equalized with city home conditions, Mr. Lowden declared, because the farm child and the farm-house wife knows all about city conveniences and normal boys and girls will not stay on the farm suffering from a double standard of living.

F. G. HOFFMAN CASE MAY  
BE TRIED IN MARCH

Austin, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—After wrangling among attorneys, the F. G. Hoffman case is to be tried in March. Hoffman was indicted on charges of swindling and false cases in 33rd District Court here today were placed on call, with indications they will not go to trial before the March term. Hoffman, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland, was indicted on the charge that he collected for 230,000 gallons of asphalt which he swore had been applied to West Texas highways as "patching," whereas less than 20,000 gallons had been used for that purpose. The State paid 20c a gallon or \$46,000 for the asphalt.

The defense attorneys insisted the case should go to trial at once. Attorney General Dan Moody declared the State was not ready. He pointed out that the docket was crowded and urged postponement.

RE-EXAMINE HUSBAND  
OF MRS. FRANCES NESBITT

Troy, O., Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Re-examination of Jacob Nesbitt, husband of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, 25, whose body was found yesterday submerged in a bath tub of water at their home here, was the next step of police today in an effort to solve the crime.

Officials admitted they are up against a blank wall of mystery in attempting to find a solution to the murder of the attractive former college girl and tennis player.

It has been definitely determined that Mrs. Nesbitt was not seen from 11 o'clock Tuesday night until her body was found.

## 'Framed' by Tia Juana Authorities



Elmo Kaye Gordon, sailor in the U. S. navy, has been held in jail at Tia Juana, Mexico, for six months on a "frame-up," according to navy officials who have investigated his case. He was convicted of striking a girl in a dance hall and destroying one of her eyes, but the girl is working now in a Tia Juana gambling parlor, unharmed. Efforts are being made to secure Gordon's release. His home is in Crawfordville, Ind.

WOMAN KILLED YOUNG BRIDE  
IN ACCIDENT AND GROOM DIESHUSBAND SWERVED AUTO  
TO AVOID RUNNING OVER  
DOG—CAR OVERTURNED

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 47, lost her life here last night in saving a dog. She was instantly killed when her husband swerved an automobile to avoid running over a dog and it overturned in a ditch. Hunt was only slightly injured.

Gunshot Wounds  
Cause Deaths of  
Two Dallas Women

Dallas, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Two women are dead and another is in a serious condition as a result of gunshot wounds said to have been self-inflicted during the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph D. Wheeler, 32, was found by her husband lying across a bed at their home at midnight Sunday, with a bullet through her heart. Margaret Lee Blythe, 48, was found dead pierced by two bullets Sunday morning.

Ethel May McAdams, 16, who told relatives who found her entangled in a barbed wire fence that she wounded herself accidentally with a shotgun, was still alive in a hospital. She lives 16 miles northeast of Dallas.

LIONS CLUB URGES ALL  
CITIZENS TO CAST VOTE

The Lions Club of Vernon urges every citizen to vote in the coming election on the sale of the city light plant. W. L. Rhodes announced Monday morning. The Lions club is not taking any official stand on the proposal of James C. Kennedy of San Antonio to purchase the municipal light and power plant, the president said, but urges that every citizen vote in order that the people may make the decision.

## Visits Mother.

Mrs. Richard Griffith of Flag Staff, Arizona, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey and other relatives.

MODIFICATION  
OR REPEAL OF  
DRY LAW URGEDSecond "Face the Facts" Con-  
vention Opened at Washing-  
ton and Contention That Six  
Years of Prohibition Has  
Proved Failure is Keynote.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—A new and concerted bombardment was directed at prohibition today and mingled with the fire of general criticism were demands for repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The guns were trained from the luncheon table set by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment from its second "Face the Facts" convention. The contention that six years of prohibition under the Volstead Act has proved a failure provided the keynote of the meeting, coupled with the demand that light wine and beer be legalized.

Addresses by a number of persons prominent in and out of Congress supplied the ammunition for the onslaught of prohibition, which they described as "immoral and indefensibly stupid," "despicable mockery and hypocrisy," and as making a "crime of most people who do not regard as a sin."

Describing himself as "one who has spent the better part of seven years of his life to bring about sanity and rationality in the matter of law enforcement, Senator Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, declared that "the despicable mockery and hypocrisy" of prohibition enforcement has become a "stench in the nostrils of right-living and right-thinking people."

Must Maintain Respect.  
"Whether we will or not," he added, "facts—cold, hard, indisputable facts, must be faced if America is to maintain the respect and regard of her citizens."

Since the advent of prohibition, he asserted, "fair-minded, honest and just Americans have tolerated the blameworthy, unbecoming, intolerant and autocratic exercise of superpower by an inconceivably small minority seeking to overthrow a tolerant but unassertive majority." "But now, the entire nation has awakened to find itself beset on every hand by false statistics, false hopes, false promises and false enforcement measures and regulations having to do with prohibitory restrictions."

"The eyes of a nation deceived have been opened," he said, "and a hundred millions of people are ready and willing to follow our leadership."

An offer to prove, as a physician by profession, that 2.75 beer is, as a scientific and legal fact, not intoxicating, was made by Representative John J. Kinard, Democrat, New York. "I have made actual personal experiments upon myself and others," he declared, "which conclusively prove that beer of 2.75 per cent. alcoholic content is not intoxicating."

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TREATY ESTABLISHES  
NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS

Paris, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—A summary of the treaty recently entered into at Angora between Turkey and Syria shows that in addition to regulating the use of the Bagdad Railway it provides for compulsory arbitration of all disputes and establishes neighborly relations between the two countries. It also makes a number of minor readjustments.

It is reiterated in official quarters that there is nothing in the new convention which gives Turkey an advantage in case of a conflict with Great Britain over the Mosul territory and that the status of the railway remained unchanged.

INDIAN WOMAN MAY  
COLLECT \$25,000,000

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Whether Patience Depriest, a full-blood Creek Indian, collects approximately \$25,000,000 from James A. Chapman and associates, for oil taken since 1913 from an allotment which she claims, will be settled by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

A jury in District Court here brought in a verdict yesterday awarding her judgment based on her claims to ownership of the allotment which is one of the richest in the Cushing-Shamrock field. The appeal was announced soon after.

Will Visit Daughter.  
Mrs. Dudley Smith, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Anderson Smith and family left Monday for a visit with friends at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Smith and family formerly lived near Harrold.

Visits Daughter.  
J. W. Coffee spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kuhn and family in Fort Worth.

JEWELRY, MONEY AND CHECKS  
ARE STOLEN FROM SAFE OF STILL  
JEWELRY STORE EARLY SUNDAYDEMOCRATS TO  
STRESS MANY  
ISSUES IN  
CAMPAIGN

Tulsa, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Democrats will make the party-old stand for a downward revision of the tariff, the paramount issue in the congressional campaign next fall, Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee declared in an address here today.

"We advocate revision of the tariff not," he said, "to a point where it will be a competitive revenue tariff, where it will not benefit the pet industries of the administration at the expense of the agricultural population."

He flatly denied Postmaster General New's recent statement to Kentucky Republicans that the Democrats were without an issue to carry them to the country. "I want to deny this. We never had more or bigger issues," he said, and outlined them as follows:

Big Issues.  
"Flagrant abuse of his appointing power by President Coolidge, resulting in the virtual destruction of the tariff and Federal trade commission and the threatened destruction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Failure of the present Republican Congress to grant the farmers any sort of permanent relief."

"Complete domination of the administration by the ultra-rich, as shown by the failure of the trade commission to turn over to the Department of Justice evidence obtained in its investigation of the aluminum trust over which the Secretary of the Treasury is the dominating influence." The value of farm land and equipment, Mr. Oldfield said, had deteriorated \$20,000,000,000, and farmers had incurred an indebtedness of more than \$12,000,000,000. He estimated that present tariff law is costing the country \$5,000,000,000 annually in increased profits to manufacturers.

Mr. Oldfield charged that despite the President's claims for economy, the cost of maintaining the yacht Mayflower had been more than doubled under the Coolidge administration, compared with the Wilson regime, and that President Coolidge required \$33,500 for traveling expenses in 1924 instead of the \$25,000 granted by Congress.

MURRAY MAYFIELD KILLED  
IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Childress, Feb. 22.—Murray Mayfield, 30, representative of the Atlas Supply Company of Fort Worth, was instantly killed and J. H. Crost, an employee of the same company, suffered painful injuries here at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, when the automobile in which they were riding turned over six miles west of here.

The two men were enroute to Childress when the automobile suddenly swerved from the road and turned over in the ditch. Both men were pinned under the wreckage. Mayfield's neck was broken. Crost was rushed to a hospital here.

FIRE DESTROYS HALF OF  
TOWN'S BUSINESS SECTION

Nocona, Texas, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday destroyed one-half of the business section of Bonita, eight miles from here. The blaze was brought under control by the Nocona Fire department. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, the merchandise store of J. L. Hicks and two small buildings owned by J. A. Parsons and W. R. Dicks.

PRESIDENT BACK AT  
HIS DESK MONDAY

Washington, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—President Coolidge was back at his desk today, practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week.

Although Government departments were closed for Washington's birthday, the President went to his office at the usual hour and immediately plunged into consideration of business that had accumulated.

Electra, Texas, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Jewelry, money and checks totalling \$25,000, were taken from the C. L. Still Jewelry Company here early yesterday, it became known today when the burglary was discovered. The safe was broken after the intruder gained entrance by breaking the skylight of the one-story structure.

## Officers Help.

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies assisted Wichita County officers in an investigation in the local oil field camps Sunday in connection with the \$25,000 robbery of the Still Jewelry Company of Electra Sunday morning. About fifteen officers were at work in and near Vernon Sunday, but no arrests were made. Officers have only a slight clue, they report.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY  
STORE ROBBEDTHIEVES GET \$100 FROM  
SAFE AND OVERLOOK  
LARGE SUM.

Burglars broke into the Piggly Wiggly store at Pease Street Sunday night rifled the store's safe of about \$100. E. P. Coffey, manager, reported Monday morning. No arrests have been made and officers report that they have no definite clues to work on. A chisel was used to open the safe door.

The robbery was discovered about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. The burglars entered the building by breaking the glass in the front door of the store and turning the lock from the inside. They left the building by the back door.

The burglars took only the money in the safe and \$500 in Liberty Bonds was overlooked. Mr. Coffey stated that several hundred dollars was hidden in the building. The store did a \$2,000 business Saturday, and hardly more than half this amount was deposited, the remainder being hidden in the store.

Negroes Admit  
Killing Dallas  
Police Officer

Dallas, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—Two negroes brought back to Dallas yesterday from Missouri to be tried for the slaying of Motorcycle Officer Isbell have signed statements confessing the killing also of H. H. Delmas, Kansas City Southern Railroad special agent at DeQueen, Ark., February 18, officers said.

Speedy trials with the prosecution asking death penalty for the negroes in the Dallas killing was assured today by the District Attorney.

Officers quoted the negroes as saying they left Dallas after the Isbell slaying and went to DeQueen by way of Texarkana on freight trains and shot "a man on a box car" as they hopped a freight train to ride out of DeQueen, S. A. Robinson, elder of the negroes, declared his brother, Forrest Robinson, fired the fatal shot.

THREE MEN ROB FOUR  
PEOPLE AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—Three men held up and robbed two men and two women last night bound them hand and foot, and left them in a deserted house north of town.

Thornton and Brown Burgess, Mrs. William Huey and Lonnora Morrow were the victims of the alleged robbery in which they said the total loot was \$2 in cash, a wrist watch, a knife and a man's scarf.

According to the story the robbers forced them to drive an automobile to the deserted house, bound and left them under guard until four a. m. One of the men freed himself and looted the others shortly after departure of the robbers.

BANDIT ROBS OFFICE  
OF \$2,000 AND ESCAPES

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—(A-P)—A man entered the general office of the Lockett Restaurants here last night, looted Eugene Compton, general manager, and Miss Bernice Ellis, cashier, in a closet and escaped with approximately \$2,000, the weekly payroll.

Second New City  
Water Well Has  
Been Completed

The Layne-Texas Company completed its second water well in northwest Vernon during the week-end and the well pumped at the rate of 290,000 gallons daily during the test. Vernon will now have a maximum water supply of approximately 1,600,000 gallons daily, officials of the Layne-Texas Company state.

The well recently completed is the second well the company has drilled for the city of Vernon. The first well produced at the rate of 324,000 gallons daily, and its production has held up remarkably well, according to city officials. The company agreed to increase the city's water supply to 1,000,000 gallons daily, and it is thought that two more wells will exceed the contract specification.

HOLD DISTRICT COURT  
AT CROWELL THIS WEEK

Judge Robert Cole, District Attorney J. A. Storey, and Court Reporter O. O. Franklin, returned to Crowell Monday morning for the second week of the 46th District Court session there. The docket of the court for this week includes a murder case and a hi-jacking case, according to Mr. Franklin. This week is the first jury week.



## MARKETS

(By Associated Press)

### COTTON.

#### Liverpool Spot.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.35; strictly middling 11.10; middling 10.55; strictly low middling 9.75; low middling 8.95; strictly good ordinary 8.25; good ordinary 7.55.  
Sales 6,000 bales; 5,000 American; receipts 6,000 bales, no American.

### LIVESTOCK.

#### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 3600; including 400 calves; steady; beefs 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 7.00; yearlings 2.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.50 to 8.50; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 5.50 to 8.50.  
Hogs 1,000; higher; best 12.85 to 13.00; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 12.00.  
Sheep 400; lower; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 14.50; feeder lambs 9.00 to 10.00; yearlings 8.50 to 9.00; wethers 7.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.50 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

#### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hogs 40,000; higher; packing sows 9.90 to 10.65; heavy hogs 11.50 to 12.25; medium 11.90 to 12.25; light 12.25 to 13.75.  
Sheep 15,000; active; fat lambs 12.75 to 13.00; clipped lambs 11.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 8.80.

#### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 13,500; calves 2,500; lower; yearlings 10.25; steers 8.25 to 9.65; butcher

cows 4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers up to 8.50; top vealers 11.50; stockers and feeders 7.50 to 9.50.

Hogs 6,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.35 to 12.75; packing sows 10.75; stock pigs 12.50 to 12.50.  
Sheep 6,000; higher; lambs 12.25 to 12.50.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 22c  
Butter, per pound ..... 35c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 17.75  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 9.25

### BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

A session of the Business and Professional Women's Club is called for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the library auditorium. The organization will be perfected and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

### Recovery Is Doubtful.

Mrs. J. O. Rouse has received a message from her husband at Winnboro, where he is at the bedside of his father, that the aged man had suffered a second stroke of paralysis and that his recovery was very doubtful. Mr. Rouse left here Friday night in response to a message that his father was seriously ill.

### Visits Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and daughter, Miss Faye Hogsett, are spending Sunday and Monday with relatives in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Hogsett and Miss Faye will remain for a longer visit.

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## DEATH OF FORT WORTH GIRL IS INVESTIGATED

Assistant District Attorney insists that no bail be allowed Saginaw man who is charged with murder following death of woman.

Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Jim Thomas, 21, of Saginaw, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, Friday, as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday night, was questioned today by the district attorney's office.  
Statements obtained yesterday from C. E. Ard, 34, John A. Beckley, 16, and Mrs. Hazel Pinney, were that Thomas, angry at Mrs. Bentley because he believed she had "tipped" detectives concerning joy riding activities in which he was alleged to have been implicated, that he had beaten her until she was unconscious, then maneuvered the car until it could be turned over by hand, after which her body was placed under the overturned machine. The carefully built up story of a "joy ride" ending in a crash which had been maintained by the participants in the affair for nearly a week, went down with a crash under grilling by the authorities of the two younger boys.  
They said their companion beat the girl, tossed her nearly lifeless body out of the machine and then arranged the "accident."  
The statements also told how the others had torn out their clothes and how Ard had faked injuries to substantiate their story.  
Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert has insisted no bail be allowed Thomas.

## BIG WAR CAMP BUILT FOR PLAY "HAVOC"

Westwood, California, took on a decidedly martial air during the making of the William Fox screen version of "Havoc," which opened at the Pictorium Theatre Monday for two days enjoyment. A complete army encampment known as Camp Lee and named after Director Rowland V. Lee was built under the direction of Colonel Everett Ford, veteran of the 91st Division, U. S. A., and Major Harold Harcourt, late of the "Prince Pat," Canadian regiment.  
The camp was constructed to take care of three hundred Canadian, English and Scotch veterans who worked in the big battle sequences of the picture. Four barracks were erected, housing eight platoons of troops and a field kitchen, with complete mess equipment, under the supervision of an ex-mess sergeant of the Canadian army provided the food for the men. Officers' quarters, Commissary Department and Quartermaster Corps quarters with a medical unit completed the outfit. The camp was built under the supervision of ex-army engineers.

W. C. Lundy Recovers.  
W. C. Lundy, Confederate veteran, who has been in a local hospital for several days for treatment, was discharged from the hospital, Sunday and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Paschall Is Ill.  
Mrs. Andy Paschall of 1228 Harrison street is seriously ill with pneumonia. Physicians announce that there is little hope for her recovery.

Returns to Wyoming.  
Mrs. Mary V. Hardin left Sunday for her home in Casper, Wyoming, after a six months' visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin.

Sunday School Report.  
Church Attend. Col.  
Baptist ..... 512 \$22.78  
Presbyterian ..... 130 7.45  
Church of Christ ..... 189 8.53  
Lutheran ..... 65 2.00  
Central Christian ..... 147 11.50

C. P. Ross Injured.  
C. P. Ross is confined to his home where he is recovering from a badly sprained side. He was lifting some heavy forms Saturday when the accident occurred.

Returns From Louisiana.  
Chester Showers, employee of the Bennett Lumber Company, returned Saturday from a trip into Louisiana.

Visits Father.  
Mrs. Alline Stagner of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her father, L. A. Bellar and family.

Goes to Dallas.  
Mrs. Oscar Holman is in Dallas where she will go through the clinic of the Baptist Hospital.

Visit Parents.  
Judge Green and wife of Mulshoe are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green.

Visit in Wichita Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and son, Ben, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Lutz, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Made Business Trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton were in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

Visits Mother.  
Mrs. John Ford of Rocky, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Douglas.

Go to Wichita Falls.  
Dr. E. L. Moore and family were in Wichita Falls on business, Monday.

Wichita Falls Visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Visited in Wichita Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell were in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

## HARROLD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

WILL PLAY IOWA PARK CAGERS FOR BI-DISTRICT HONORS.

The Harrold Hornets won the basketball championship of Inter-scholastic League District No. 3 in the tournament at Childress Saturday afternoon by defeating the fast Eastline quintet by a 17-15 score.  
This gives the Harrold cagers the right to meet the Iowa Park team for bi-district honors. The date for this game has not yet been set, but it is probable that it will be played within a week.  
In defeating the Eastline quintet, the Harrold basketball displayed the best brand of basketball shown during the two-day district tournament. The game was hotly contested every minute. Adams of Harrold was the star of the game, while Grace of Eastline was the star of his club.  
Early season games between Harrold and teams in the west part of Wichita County gives Harrold a slight edge over Iowa Park on a comparative basis. However, the Hawks have shown considerable improvement during the later games, and they no doubt will be worthy foes for the Hornets.

## REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN WITH WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Mrs. George A. Long is hostess to the Rebekah Circle, Tuesday night at her home on Mesquite Street. The guests will be entertained with a Washington social. Members are asked to bring their fancy work as they will not work on the Rebekah quilt that night. Everyone is invited.

## MISSADELLE AND JUEL RAY DELIGHT BIG CROWD

A large audience was present to hear Miss Adelle Ray and Miss Juel Ray, charming vocalists of Wichita Falls, who sang at the high school auditorium, Sunday night, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church of this city.  
The program was carried out in its entirety with the exception of two numbers which were replaced by "Whispering Hope" and "Joy Bells."  
The audience was asked to refrain from applause, as it was a sacred concert but when Miss Adelle Ray sang the beautiful selection by Mozart, the large audience forgot the request and the hearty applause came spontaneously.

Both of the young ladies delighted with the pleasing rendition of the numbers and at the end responded to encores.  
Mrs. James Baldrige, pianist, contributed to the program by her work as accompanist and gave a piano number, her own arrangement of "The Rosary."

### Visit in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell spent Sunday in Altus, Okla., and his sister, Miss Lottie Russell and brother, Claude Russell, of Rolf, Okla., returned with them for a visit. Miss Maude Ross accompanied them as far as Odell where she spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross.

### County Agent Returns.

County Agent G. C. McGown returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been at the bedside of his daughter, who is ill with pneumonia. He reports that his daughter's condition is much improved.

### Mission Visitor.

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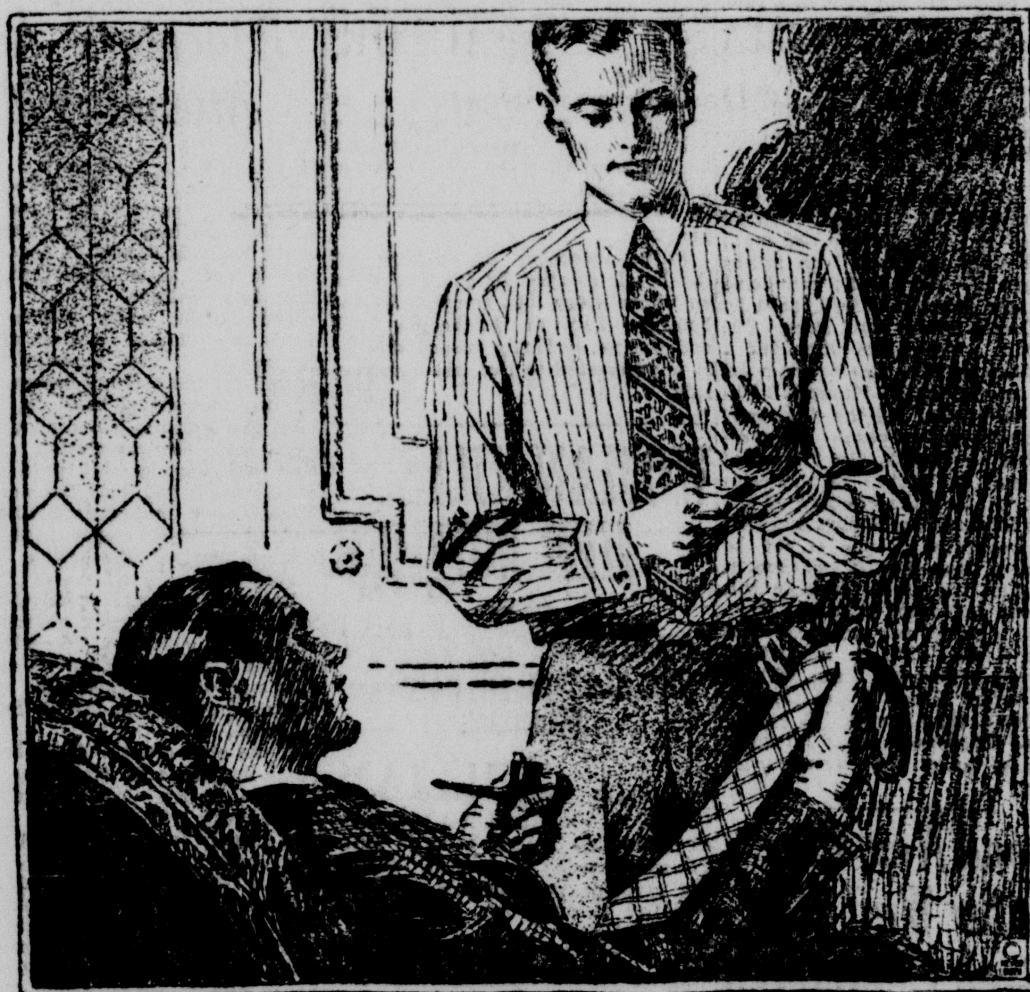
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## A HIGHER LAW.

A higher law than civil statutes—the law of humanity's self-preservation—has dissolved injunctions and obliterated jail bars in favor of Albert Hedrick, Dallas prisoner, and Lucile Wilson, of Dallas, who have been trying for weeks to marry.

The Court of Civil Appeals dissolved an order enjoining the marriage and in no uncertain terms declared that marriage was an inalienable right not to be interfered with by judges, sheriffs or prosecutors.

Hedrick is held on a statutory charge in which Lucile, who is only 14, was to be used as the State's chief witness. The State has tried to prevent the marriage, because as Hedrick's wife, the girl could not testify against him.

The tangled love affairs of the couple involved a court injunction, a threat to take the girl to the State Training School for Girls at Gainesville and an alleged secret marriage through the jail bars.

The district attorney stopped the first attempt at marriage by obtaining the injunction, which also included an order to turn the girl over to juvenile authorities. Several weeks after this, the couple announced that they had been married, when a minister read a marriage ceremony to the girl at home and then read the ceremony to Hedrick in jail, pronouncing them man and wife. Court action dissolved the marriage, but only after the girl's mother had attempted forcibly to take the girl from a juvenile officer.

Hedrick's attorney appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals, which has issued an order commanding a verdict for the appellants.

Lucile said she intended to marry Hedrick in jail when she heard the verdict. He is a brother of her step-father.

The three Civil Appeals judges rendered an opinion, which said: "Notwithstanding that the marriage might interfere with criminal prosecution of Hedrick, their relief as prayed for in the petition for an injunction should have been granted for the sake of society and a higher law than civil statutes."

"The human family cannot base its foundation to the right of reproduction, by which it must maintain its existence, swept down in the interest of criminal prosecution."

The judges were right in their opinion. There is a higher law than civil statutes. Civil laws are made by men for the government of men. Such sacred things as marriage cannot be safely altered or set aside by the civil laws.

## IS DAVIDSON RIGHT?

Lynch Davidson, unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1924, has made a prediction that neither the present Governor nor her husband will be a candidate for Governor this year. Just what authority Mr. Davidson has for making this statement is not quite clear.

Perhaps his own wish was father of the prediction. At any rate he did not give any reasons for his belief, unless his statement that he will bring out an issue when he makes his formal announcement that will overshadow all others, could be construed as an explanation of the decision of the Ferguson's not to run this year.

Just what this big issue will be, the people are left to guess, but Mr. Davidson says it will make the Highway Department disclosures seem tame in comparison.

It may be good politics to thus advertise the disclosure of a big issue that is to come out later on, but usually the most successful politicians take advantage of the element of surprise to win attention for whatever

they have to say in a political campaign.

To say that pretty soon something big will be sprung, without giving any intimation as to what the big one will be is much like a little boy telling his playmates that his dad can whip any man in town, when as a matter of fact, the dad is a sickly somebody who doesn't weight more than 125 pounds.

Mr. Davidson is a splendid business man. He would make a good Governor, but is not the best politician in the world. Of course, that doesn't mean he is any the less qualified to hold office, but on the contrary would lend color to the belief that he is qualified.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Davidson is correct in his prediction that neither of the Ferguson's will run. It would be a great thing for Texas if we could elect a Governor without undue consideration to matters of personality which are certain to be a part of any campaign in which the Ferguson's would figure.

**TOM SIMS**  
 Says

Some people are unlucky enough to think there is such a thing as being unlucky.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich houses are enjoyed by the working man now.

If we buy all the attachments we want for our flivver the sheriff will come along with another.

Can't tell if a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

We always wish we were in some friend's place without knowing that then we would be out of place.

Choose your enemies as wisely as you do your friends.  
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## Ask Modification

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 content consumed by us to the full capacity of the stomach would not and could not cause intoxication."

No Prohibition.  
 Contention that "they cry prohibition, prohibition, when there is no prohibition," was expressed by Rabbi Morris H. Lazaron of Baltimore, Md., who advocated repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or at least legalization of beer and wine.  
 "I favor temperance," he said, "but not the disgraceful self-delusion and hypocrisy which parade under the name; not the kind which makes our country a 'hissing' and a by-word." What is this loathsome spirit which has possessed our people, which makes them content to live under a lie and give the shelter of the Constitution of the Republic to a shameful falsehood?"

William H. Stayton, founder and head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and officials of the Anti-Saloon League exchanged retorts in statements last night concerning the part George Washington would play in the controversy were he alive now.

The League statement said the First President would "scarcely thank the wet organizations opposed to the Constitution for choosing his natal day for their meeting in Washington to boost a new booze rebellion."

Mr. Stayton countered with the declaration that if Washington were living today his prayer would be "from King George III and Wayne B. Wheeler, the oppressors, may the Good Lord deliver us." He referred to Mr. Wheeler, general counsel of the League.

Mr. Stayton had asked the Attorney General for a ruling that he might legally read to the conference the George Washington beer recipe, but had received no answer today. The information that such act would be unlawful, however, has come from Mr. Wheeler.

## Capital Leads Nation in Tribute To Memory of George Washington On Anniversary of His Birth

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The capital joined with the remainder of the country today to honor the memory of George Washington. Numbers of public ceremonies were arranged by patriotic organizations without regard for the recent controversy over the personal habits of the first President and the newer debate over how he would stand on the prohibition issue.

In Congress time was set apart from legislative duties for the reading in both Houses of Washington's farewell address and tonight President Coolidge himself will deliver an address throughout the country over radio.

Sharing the center of the day's activities with the capital were the Mount Vernon home and the tomb of Washington and the George Washington Masonic national memorial, now under construction in Arlington, Va. Boy Scouts and War Veterans of the

city and points nearby assembled for a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon while Masons prepared a program at the memorial temple.

Observance of the anniversary here was arranged on a scale perhaps larger than in many years past, with hundreds of visitors in the city to attend the educational convention. The delegates planned to attend not only the association's own exercises, but also the exercises of the City Government and various organizations.

The District of Columbia program was arranged with Former Solicitor General James M. Beck as principal speaker, discussing the foreign policy of Washington.

Representative Winter, Republican, Wyoming, was selected to speak at a gathering at Continental Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Hood at Glouce, has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. P. McGee of Vernon and son, John Miller, and family of Fargo.

EMORY RHODES TO GO THROUGH MEDICAL CLINIC

Emory Rhodes, vice president of the Farmers State Bank, who is attending the Bankers' convention in Fort Worth, will go to Dallas at the close of the convention, where he will go through the clinic at the Baptist Hospital. Mr. Rhodes has not entirely recovered from a recent severe attack of influenza and complications.

Oklahoma City Visitors.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Fain, of Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday for a visit with their son, Leslie Fain and other relatives. Mr. Fain spent the week-end here and left for a business trip to other cities in Texas. Mrs. Fain remained for a longer visit.

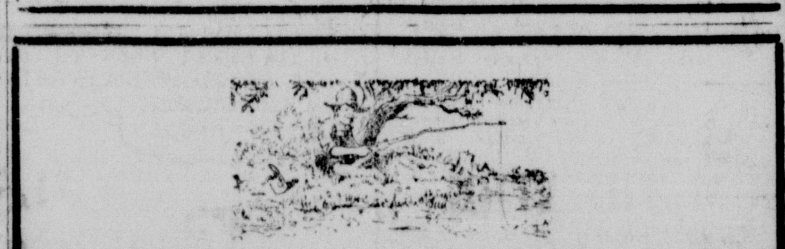
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## Citation by Publication.

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You are hereby commanded to summon C. D. Bird, R. M. Wright, A. G. Petty and Emanuel F. Davenport, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4027, wherein C. D. Shamburger is Plaintiff, and C. D. Adams, Grady Lucas, J. H. Powers, W. W. Barnes, Lee J. Hull, C. L. Stevenson, H. C. Richardson, M. L. Price, H. F. Jolly, J. R. Moore, and wife, Jennie Moore; Hub Colley, trustee; C. D. Bird, R. M. Wright, A. G. Petty, Emanuel F. Davenport, A. F. Page and W. J. Caldwell, Executor of the last Will and Testament of U. B. Caldwell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That J. E. Moore and wife, Jennie Moore, did on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920, make, executed and delivered to C. D. Shamburger one promissory note in the sum of \$600.00, due on January 1, A. D. 1921, bearing 10 per cent interest from date until paid and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the said 10 per cent attorney's fees; that there is still due on said note the sum of \$460.00, in addition to said 10 per cent attorney's fees, of \$46.00.

That as a part of the same transaction and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, said defendants J. R. Moore and wife, Jennie Moore, at the time of its execution, made executed, delivered to Hub Col-

ley, trustee, a deed of trust lien on the following described real estate and premises lying and situate in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks 94, 95 and 97 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas; that said amount due on said note is due and unpaid; that said Shamburger is the legal owner and holder of said note and said deed of trust and lien aforementioned.

That the defendants herein other than Moore and his wife, have acquired various and diverse lots and parts of lots in said Block named herein, also some of them liens; and by reason of said conveyances and liens they are asserting title to various and diverse lots in said blocks, and some of them, especially defendant A. F. Page, liens on said some lots and parts of lots. Plaintiff alleges that whatever liens, claims, title or interest said defendants and each of them have or are asserting and claiming, are all and each inferior to his deed of trust lien to secure payment of balance due on said note; and he therefore makes all of said defendants parties in order that all rights, titles, interests, claims, liens, etc., claimed or asserted by them and each of them may be adjusted herein. Plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law and upon final hearing for judgment against said J. R. Moore and wife, Jennie Moore, and each of them for the balance due on said note including interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien against each and all of said defendants, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity he may be entitled to. Plaintiff also alleges that U. B. Caldwell is dead, and W. J. Caldwell, executor of his last will and testament is hereby made defendant by reason of said administration proceedings.

Herein Fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

MRS. J. A. WALKER,  
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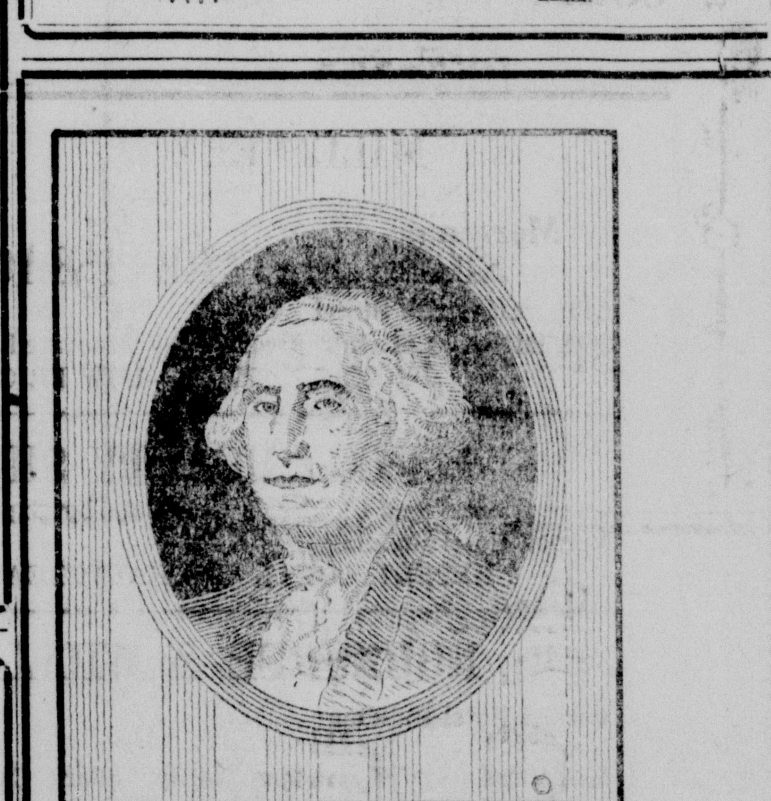
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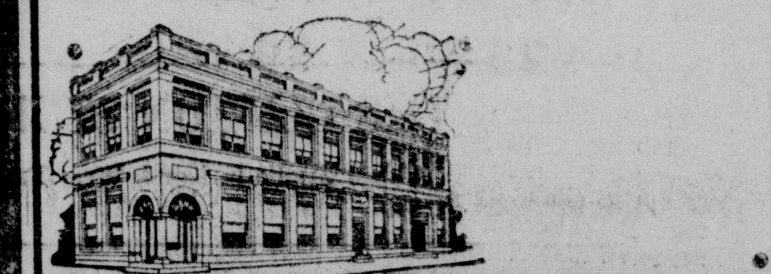
As a great Patriot, Washington holds a place of highest rank in the hearts of Americans. His accomplishments as an industrial leader, too, were great.

For five years, starting 1763, he managed a lumbering project in the Great Dismal Swamp. Draining 40,000 acres was a part of the work.

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## OLD GRAY MARE BAND ARRIVES AT PARIS

Paris, Feb. 22.—(P)—Brownwood's Old Gray Mare band pulled into town on a special train today and was welcomed at the station by 2,000 Paris residents and Sarah H. Lamer, county auditor to the late deceased band leader, who will be presented formally to Brownwood at a Washington Day banquet tonight. Crowds poured into the city beginning early this morning, for the presentation ceremonies which will inaugurate a five day farmer-merchant institute. A score of eminent educational, business and agricultural leaders are to participate.

### Returns To Kansas City.

Mrs. Fannie Condon, former resident of Vernon, who was here last week looking after business interests left Saturday for her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Condon was a guest of several old friends while in the city. She will leave soon for New

York City, where she will visit her son, Emmett Condon, and daughter, Miss Gertrude Condon.

## YEGGS GET \$145 IN SAN ANGELO ROBBERY

San Angelo, Feb. 22.—(P)—Entering the building through a skylight, robbers, presumably Saturday night, knocked the knob from the safe of the Family Service Laundry here and stole \$145. The robbery was not discovered until the plant was opened this morning.

## ABOUT 300 CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL COINS SOLD

About 300 of the Confederate Memorial half dollars were sold Saturday in the drive conducted by the Lions Club of Vernon, W. L. Rhodes, president of the Lions Club, said Monday morning.

Vernon's quota is \$1,133. Another drive will start some time this week

according to Mr. Rhodes, who states that more preparation will be made for the next campaign.

The special program which was planned to open Saturday's drive was not given.

## POLICE PROBE DEATH OF NEW ORLEANS CHILD

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Bennett Bussey stood today at the grave of her daughter Verda, while police investigated the death of the child and three other members of the family. After watching the body of the five year old child buried, the 23 year old mother was returned to prison.

Mrs. Bussey was taken to the burial of the child, who died yesterday, under police escort. A charge of administering poison was changed to murder at the death of the child. Bodies of Lawrence Bussey, husband of the woman, who died April 3, Clarence Bussey and Esther Bussey, children of the couple, who died in December and January, were exhumed yesterday for examination.

Police and officials of the coroner's office think Verda succumbed to sickness caused by poisoning.

## OKLAHOMA MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL MARCH 10

Wewoka, Okla., Feb. 22.—(P)—Erman P. Higdon, 22, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned in State District Court on a charge of murder growing out of the death on February 14 of Rita May Goss, his fiancée. His trial was set for March 10.

The plea was entered when Judge Crump unexpectedly arrived after it had been announced by W. A. Billingsley, Seminole County attorney, that the arrangement would be delayed until Wednesday. The Judge was not in the court room at the hour set and Billingsley said that a difference of opinion existed as to whether the plea could be made on a holiday.

## FIVE VERNON CITIZENS ATTEND "LECTURE WEEK" AT COLLEGE

Elder Thomas E. Mitholland, N. H. Frost, Reed Smith, Mrs. Ned Curtis and Mrs. L. A. Hollar are spending this week in Abilene where they will be present for "Lecture Week" at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Hollar will also visit their daughters, Miss Wilma Curtis and Miss Nelle Hollar, who are students in the college.

## FIND CHARRED BODY OF MAN IN SMALL CAVE

Athens, O., Feb. 22.—(P)—In a cave reached by a 50 foot passageway fourteen inches high, prohibition officers today found the charred body of Frank Lenoir, 26, and the unconscious form of his brother, Amos, 23.

People living in the vicinity of the cave, reported there "was something queer" in the cave. The dead man apparently had been overcome by fumes from a gasoline stove used to operate a still, then burned in an explosion of the stove.

Both feet of his brother were so badly burned that they may have to be amputated. He was found half way along the passage. He had tried to crawl out but collapsed on the way.

The cave was elaborately fitted up for making liquor. Six barrels of mesh were found. Everything bulky, the officers said, must have been knocked down, carried into the chamber and assembled there.

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## Washington's Character Revealed by Penknife Given by His Mother



Not the famous hatchet of George Washington, but a dainty, white-handled penknife reveals better his character.

So says Dr. Paul F. Bloomhardt, professor of biography, at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

Washington's father gave the hatchet, as even school children remember, in February, and George struck down a choice cherry tree in the orchard. Later he confessed, and promptly.

But the penknife was given to him by his mother. She was so pleased with the lad's behavior, that she gave him the bit of fine cutlery, cautioning the young man always to obey his superiors.

This knife he carried as a talisman.

It was a part of his personal equipment as general of the Americans who fought for their liberties in the Revolutionary War.

At the lowest ebb of the Revolution with a weak Congress failing to provide even food for his half-clothed men at Valley Forge, Washington once wrote out his resignation.

He struggled with himself. This was his greatest battle, says Dr. Bloomhardt, who studies and teaches the lives of Great Americans.

General Knox came into the cabin which was general headquarters at the valley and Washington showed him the resignation as written.

Knox was dumbfounded, and did not know what to do until his eye caught the glint of the penknife on General Washington's desk.

Knox knew its story, and without any utterance, gently pushed the keepsake under the clenched hands of General Washington.

Washington flushed. "You were always to obey your superiors. No one has commanded you to cease leading this army."

Within half an hour the resigna-

tion was tossed into the log fire, and the great Washington carried on.

The hatchet showed the truth-stuff of the boy; the penknife showed the stability of the man.

The knife should replace the hatchet, Dr. Bloomhardt says.

The knife is among the Washington relics in a Virginia Masonic lodge.

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The race will be a major event on the Miami speed program. A classy field of drivers will participate for the Carl G. Fisher trophy, the \$30,000 prize and the large amount of added money. Among the entrants are the nine ranking drivers of the nation, with Peter de Paola, 1925 champion, heading the list and including Tommy Milton and Harry Hartz, Bob McDonough, protege of Tommy Milton,

will hold the post in the race by virtue of his best qualifying time of 142.9 miles an hour, which established a world's record. Other drivers include: Dave Lewis, Ralph Hepburn, Leon Durney, Fred Comer, Earl Cooper, Frank "Doc" Elliott, Jerry Wondelich, Peter Kreis, Earl DeVore, Zerk Meyer, Dr. W. E. Shattuck, Ben Jones, Dave Evans and Bennett Hill.

All machines in the race are Miller specials, with the exception of three Deussenberg Specials, driven by Milton, Meyer and Jones.

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## VERNON BANKERS ATTEND FORT WORTH CONVENTION

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Emory Rhoads, vice president of Farmers State Bank; G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National Bank; Keith Berry, assistant cashier, Herring National Bank; Roy Abbott, assistant cashier Herring National Bank; L. E. Piper, vice president, Waggoner National Bank; Harry Colley, assistant cashier Waggoner National Bank; C. V. King and J. B. Ross, assistant cashiers First Guaranty Bank; H. A. Ross, assistant cashier, First National Bank, of Odell.

Goes To Brownsville.

R. L. Castlebury left Sunday for Brownsville and other Rio Grande Valley points to spend several weeks.

Go To Dallas.

E. C. Christian is in Dallas on business. He was accompanied by his son, Jack.

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### Seven People Burn To Death in Fire That Destroys N. Y. Hotel

Just as it seemed that the hog-killing season would pass without any friend remembering the pilot of this column, in comes Mr. Marvin Sharp with a selection of spare ribs and a few joints of backbone. The remembrance came at an opportune time. It was received Saturday and with the approach of the first of the month, the grocers and butchers of this modern city become more careful in their credit relations with their customers. Some food merchants are real friends. They never seem to realize that it is necessary for the human body to be maintained at a healthy condition. The mind connected with the said body is to function efficiently. The chief magistrate of this column, being human, is no exception to this rule. He must have regular eats if he is to turn out copy of a high quality regularly.

Therefore the spare ribs and backbone brought in by Mr. Sharp will fit in nicely. That time of month has come when economy is necessary, due to the unreasonableness of food merchants, and the production of this column may be expected to remain at usual standards for the remainder of the month.

But there is a bug under the chip. Mr. Sharp is in the cotton seed business and Home Town expects Mr. Sharp to show up within the next few days with some excuse that seems plausible to him to have some nice things said about his business. It nearly always happens that way. Somehow, it is hard to convince some people that newspaper advertising is worth money. They don't mind buying some little something for the editor, but they kick like fury when it is suggested that they spend some real money for advertising. But as for Mr. Sharp, he has at least established a basis upon which negotiations can be started. The proposition is not exclusive to Mr. Sharp. It is open to anybody who wants to bring in something to eat. Drinks are not legal tender with this column.

We are promised an abundant water supply this Summer. One of the things for which Vernon is famous is her beautiful homes and pretty yards. The only things that can keep Vernon from being as beautiful as many of the widely advertised California towns are laziness on the part of householders and scarcity of water. Vernon people are not lazy, as a rule, though we do not often hear of physical break-downs due to overwork. Vernon has industrious workers and these can be counted on to make beautiful homes, if the City will provide water. We are assured that the City will do its part this year.

E. S. Hendrick, of Chillicothe, better known as the "Ramrod", will be delighted to know that he can move to Vernon after March 1 in safety and begin the erection of a new home in the new addition to the city. Mr. Hendrick is a Baptist minister and has been working in a campaign for the erection of the Baptist Church at Chillicothe. He stated that he will not return to Vernon until the \$150,000 fund is raised for the erection of the new Baptist Church. Local Baptists predict that the fund will be raised before March 1 and through this column, the "Ramrod" is hereby informed that he can safely return to Vernon to make his home after March 1.

### Second New City Water Well Has Been Completed

The Layne-Texas Company completed its second water well in north-west Vernon during the week-end and the well pumped at the rate of 200,000 gallons daily during the test. Vernon will soon have a maximum water supply of approximately 1,600,000 gallons daily, officials of the Layne-Texas Company state.

The well recently completed is the second well the company has drilled for the city of Vernon. The first well produced at the rate of 324,000 gallons daily, and its production held up remarkably well, according to city officials. The company agreed to increase the city's water supply 1,000,000 gallons daily, and it is thought that two more wells will exceed the contract specification.

Mayor Harry Mason is enthusiastic in regard to the water prospects of the city. Heretofore, the water supply of Vernon has been taxed to the limit during the summer months, and the supply has been exhausted during fires.

The Layne-Texas Company expects to start drilling the third well in a few days.

With twenty odd wells on the city property in north-west Vernon, the city's daily water supply now totals about 1,200,000 gallons. The maximum supply during the past summer was 600,000 gallons daily.

### HOLD DISTRICT COURT AT CROWELL THIS WEEK

Judge Robert Cole, District Attorney J. A. Storey, and Court Reporter O. O. Franklin, returned to Crowell Monday morning for the second week of the 46th District Court session there. The docket of the court for this week includes a murder case and a hijacking case, according to Mr. Franklin. This week is the first week.

### TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—Seven bodies have been recovered at noon today from the ruins of Schindler's Prairie House, which was swept by fire early this morning. Because of the charred condition of the bodies only two were identified. They were waiters employed at the hotel.

Many Injured. Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—Six persons are missing and many others are in a hospital at Monticello suffering from injuries received in a fire which swept Schindler's Prairie House at Hurleyville, 25 miles north of here today. Four bodies were recovered.

The Monticello Hospital reported 26 persons taken there, several believed fatally burned. Doctors and nurses were sent to Hurleyville from here shortly after the fire began and aided in removing the injured to Monticello.

Property loss was estimated at \$150,000.

All Were Injured. It was reported that virtually no one in the hotel escaped injury. The structure, a three-story modern winter resort, burned to the ground within an hour. Approximately forty guests were asleep when the fire broke out. The flames spread so rapidly that many were trapped in their rooms before they could be awakened.

Many were forced to jump to the ground and suffered broken bones. Mrs. Frances Resien, received a broken back when she jumped out of a third story window with her baby in her arms. The baby was uninjured.

Julius Jacobson, an employee of the hotel, escaped by jumping from an upper story, but returned to the hotel to help in the rescue work and was so seriously burned that he is not expected to live, his physician said.

### WOMAN KILLS HER MOTHER

COMMITTS SUICIDE FOLLOWING SLAYING OF PARENT MONDAY.

Cleveland, Feb. 22—(AP)—Hazel Cowles, 31, shot and killed her mother, Nancy, 50, in their home in Solon Township today and then turned the revolver upon herself and sent a bullet through her brain. Both died instantly.

Hazel had been released from a hospital here a week ago for mental troubles for six weeks, according to Constable Charles Hickox of Solon.

### MEXICAN NUNS AMAZED BY PROGRESS OF WORLD

Mexico City, Feb. 22—(AP)—Some of the nuns from isolated convents closed by the Government have appeared in the streets for the first time in 40 years. They literally entered a new world and appeared amazed and mystified at the changes they saw. Never before had they seen automobiles or street cars. They appeared to be rather helpless.

They also were confused over the changes in style of frocks and bonnets during their 40 years of seclusion and it was only with the assistance of lay friends that they were able to purchase wearing apparel.

### WOMAN INJURED WHEN AIR PIPE BREAKS

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Adeline Slaick, 24, was seriously injured early today when an air pipe running beneath the flooring of a street car on which she was riding, suddenly burst, a section of the pipe being thrust through her body.

With one end of the pipe held fast in the woodwork of the street car seat, the woman was held prisoner until a fire department squad severed the pipe with an acetylene torch. Mrs. Slaick was taken to a hospital and specialists summoned to devise means of removing the pipe from her body.

### Go To Dallas.

Mrs. John A. Storey and Mrs. Keith Berry left Sunday for Dallas, to spend a few days.

### ARREST COUPLE FOR ROBBERY CHILICOTHE STORE

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies, working with officers from Hardeman County, Sunday, made two arrests at Rock Crossing in connection with the robbery of the S. H. Williams and Sons dry goods store at Chillicothe last Wednesday night. A man and his wife were arrested, and some silk goods in their possession was identified as part of the loot.

Officers state that clues were obtained during the arrest of the couple that will probably lead to the arrest of other parties, and it is expected that more of the loot will be recovered.

The couple arrested Sunday were taken to the Hardeman County jail.

### More Than 6,000 Educators Are Attending Meet

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Educators from all parts of the country assembled here today to attend sessions of the National Education Association and to hear an address tonight by President Coolidge.

The nearly 6,000 visitors were drawn to a score of meetings of members of the association and preliminary to the general sessions. Numbers of questions, including the proposal that the association build a new headquarters here as a temple of education and that the delegates impress upon Congress while here the need of a Federal Department of Education, awaited discussion by the convention.

Restriction of the curriculum to more clearly define the objectives of elementary education was advocated by John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in an address before the Department of Superintendence.

If the cityward trend of the rural youth continues as rapidly as it has in the last five years, the next generation will witness a farm population largely composed of the physically unfit, Frank O. Lowden, former Illinois Governor, told the educators.

Conditions of living on the farm must be equalized with city home conditions. Mr. Lowden declared, because the farm child and the farm house wife know all about city conveniences and normal boys and girls will not stay on the farm suffering from a double standard of living.

St. Louis, Feb. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 47, lost her life here last night in saving a dog. She was instantly killed when her husband, answered an automobile to avoid running over a dog and it overturned in a ditch. Hunt was only slightly injured.

### F. G. HOFFMAN CASES MAY BE TRIED IN MARCH

Austin, Feb. 22—(AP)—After wrangling among attorneys, the F. G. Hoffman swindling and false swearing cases in 53rd District Court here today were placed on call, with indications they will not go to trial before the March term. Hoffman, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company of Houston, was indicted on the charge that he collected for 230,000 gallons of asphalt which he swore had been "patched," whereas less than 20,000 gallons had been used for that purpose. The State paid 20c a gallon or \$46,000 for the asphalt.

The defense attorneys insisted the case should go to trial at once. Attorney General Dan Moody declared the State was not ready. He pointed out that the docket was crowded and urged postponement.

### RE-EXAMINE HUSBAND OF MRS. FRANCES NESBITT

Troy, O., Feb. 22—(AP)—Re-examination of Jacob Nesbitt, husband of Mrs. Frances Nesbitt, 25, whose body was found yesterday submerged in a bath tub of water at her home here, was the next step of police today in an effort to solve the crime.

Officials admitted they are up against a blank wall of mystery in the murder of the attractive former college girl and tennis player.

It has been definitely determined that Mrs. Nesbitt was not seen from her home here, was the next step of police today in an effort to solve the crime.

Visits Mother. Mrs. Richard Griffith of Flag Staff, Arizona, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey and other relatives.

### 'Framed' by Tia Juana Authorities



Elmo Kaye Gordon, sailor in the U. S. navy, has been held in jail at Tia Juana, Mexico, for six months on a "frame-up," according to navy officials who have investigated his case. He was convicted of striking a girl in a dance hall and destroying one of her eyes, but the girl is working now in a Tia Juana gambling parlor, unharmed. Efforts are being made to secure Gordon's release. His home is in Crawfordville, Ind.

### WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AND GROOM DIES

HUSBAND SWERVED AUTO TO AVOID RUNNING OVER DOG—CAR OVERTURNED

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—The eager-ness of a young bride and groom to open their wedding presents cost Pablo Rodriguez and his wife, a few hours, Natividad Valcarol, their lives.

They were found dead in their newly rented apartment late yesterday. Gas was pouring from two unlighted jets in a kitchen range which had been piled with unopened presents. The police recorded the deaths as due to the accidental opening of the jets by a string from one of the packages.

### Gunshot Wounds Cause Deaths of Two Dallas Women

Dallas, Feb. 22—(AP)—Two women are dead and another is in a serious condition as a result of gunshot wounds said to have been self-inflicted during D. Wheeler, 32, was found by her husband lying across a bed at their home at midnight Sunday, with a bullet through her heart. Margaret Lee Blythe, 48, was found dead pierced by two bullets Sunday morning.

Ethel May McAdams, 16, who told relatives who found her entangled in a barbed wire fence that she wounded herself accidentally with a shotgun, was still alive in a hospital. She lives 16 miles northeast of Dallas.

### LIONS CLUB URGES ALL CITIZENS TO CAST VOTE

The Lions Club of Vernon urges every citizen to vote in the coming election on the sale of the city light plant, W. L. Rhodes announced Monday morning. The Lions club, not taking any official stand on the proposal of James C. Kennedy of San Antonio to purchase the municipal light and power plant, the president said, but urged that every citizen vote in order that the people may make the decision.

Will Visit Friends. Mrs. Dudley Smith, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Anderson Smith and family left Monday for a visit with friends at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Smith and family formerly lived near Harold.

### MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF DRY LAW URGED

Second "Face the Facts" Convention Opened at Washington and Contention That Six Years of Prohibition Has Proved Failure is Keynote.

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A new and concerted bombardment was directed at the prohibition today and mingled with the first general criticism were demands for repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The guns were trained from the luncheon table set by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment from its second "Face the Facts" convention. The contention that six years of prohibition under the Volstead Act has proved a failure, provided the keynote of the meeting, coupled with the demand that light wine and beer be legalized.

Addresses by a number of persons prominent in and out of Congress supplied the ammunition for the onslaught of prohibition, which they described as "immoral and indefensible," "despicable mockery and hypocrisy," and as making a "crime of most people who do not regard as a sin."

Describing himself as "one who has spent the better part of seven years of his life to bring about sanity and rationality in the matter of law enforcement," Senator Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, declared that "the despicable mockery and hypocrisy" of prohibition enforcement has become a "stench in the nostrils of right-living and right-thinking people."

"Whether we will or not," he added, "facts—cold, hard, indisputable facts, must be faced if America is to maintain the respect and regard for her citizens."

Since the advent of prohibition, he asserted, "fair-minded, honest and just Americans have tolerated the blameworthy, unbusinesslike, and autocratic exercise of superpower by an inconceivably small minority seeking to overthrow a tolerant but unresponsive majority."

"But now," the entire nation has awakened to find itself beset on every hand by false statistics, false hopes, false promises and false enforcement measures and regulations having to do with prohibitory restrictions.

"The eyes of a nation deceived have been opened," he said, "and a hundred millions of people are ready and willing to follow our leadership."

An offer to prove, as a physician by profession, that 2.75 percent is a scientific and legal fact, not an intoxicating agent, was made by Representative John J. Kinard, Democrat, New York. "I have made actual personal experiments upon myself and others," he declared, "which conclusively prove that beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content is not intoxicating."

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### PRODUCTION INCREASES ALMOST 2,000 BARRELS

Production in the South Vernon field increased almost 2,000 barrels daily during the past week, according to the average pipeline runs from the field. Last week's daily average was 15,420 barrels as compared with 13,440 barrels, the daily average for the previous week.

This is the first substantial increase in production the field has shown in three months. The gain was due to the connection with the pipeline of several producers which has been delayed for some time, according to operators.

The average daily production of last week was within 1,000 barrels of the record made by the South Vernon field in December of last year.

### TREATY ESTABLISHES NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS

Paris, Feb. 22—(AP)—A summary of the treaty recently entered into at Angora between Turkey and Syria shows that in addition to regulating the uses of the Bagdad Railway it provides for compulsory arbitration of all disputes and establishes neighborly relations between the two countries. It also makes a number of minor readjustments.

It is reiterated in official quarters that there is nothing in the new convention which gives Turkey an advantage in case of a conflict with Great Britain over the Mosul territory and that the status of the railway remained unchanged.

### INDIAN WOMAN MAY COLLECT \$25,000,000

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Whether Patten Depriest, a full-blood Creek Indian, collects approximately \$25,000,000 from James A. Chapman and associates, for oil taken since 1913 from an allotment which she claims, will be settled by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

A jury in District Court here brought in a verdict yesterday awarding her judgment based on her claims to ownership of the allotment which is one of the richest in the Cushing-Shamrock field. The appeal was announced soon after.

Visits Daughter. J. W. Coffee spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kuhn and family in Fort Worth.

### JEWELRY, MONEY AND CHECKS ARE STOLEN FROM SAFE OF STILL JEWELRY STORE EARLY SUNDAY

Electra, Texas, Feb. 22—(AP)—Jewelry, money and checks totaling \$25,000, were taken from the C. L. Still Jewelry Company here early yesterday, it became known today when the burglary was discovered.

The safe was broken after the intruders gained entrance by breaking the skylight of the one-story structure.

Officers Help. Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies assisted Wichita County officers in an investigation in the local oil field camps Sunday in connection with the \$25,000 robbery of the Still Jewelry Company of Electra Sunday morning. About fifteen officers were at work in and near Vernon Sunday, but no arrests were made. Officers have only a slight clue, they report.

### DEMOCRATS TO STRESS MANY ISSUES IN CAMPAIGN

Tulsa, Feb. 22—(AP)—Democrats will make the party-old stand for a downward revision of the tariff, the paramount issue in the congressional campaign next fall, Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee declared in an address here today.

"We advocate revision of the tariff act," he said, "to a point where it will be a competitive revenue tariff; where it will not benefit the pet industries of the administration at the expense of the agricultural population."

He flatly denied Postmaster General New's recent statement to Democrats that the Democrats were without an issue to carry them to the country. "I want to deny this," he said, "and more or bigger issues," he said, and outlined them as follows:

Big Issues. "Flagrant abuse of his appointing power by President Coolidge, resulting in the virtual destruction of the tariff and Federal trade commission and the threatened destruction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Failure of the present Republican Congress to grant the farmers any sort of permanent relief. Complete domination of the administration by the ultra-rich, as shown by the failure of the trade commission to turn over to the Department of Justice evidence obtained in its investigation of the administration by the ultra-rich, as shown by the failure of the Treasury to turn over to the Secretary of the Treasury the dominating influence." The value of farm land and equipment, Mr. Oldfield said, had deteriorated \$20,000,000,000, and farmers had incurred an indebtedness of more than \$12,000,000,000. He estimated that present tariff law is costing the country \$5,000,000,000 annually in increased profits to manufacturers.

Mr. Oldfield claimed that despite the President's claims for economy, the cost of maintaining the yacht Mayflower had been more than doubled under the Coolidge administration, compared with the Wilson regime, and that President Coolidge required \$33,500 for traveling expenses in 1924 instead of the \$25,000 granted by Congress.

### MURRAY MAYFIELD KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Childress, Feb. 22—Murray Mayfield, 39, representative of the Atlas Supply Company of Fort Worth, was instantly killed and J. H. Crost, an employee of the same company, suffered painful injuries here at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, when the automobile in which they were riding turned over, six miles west of here. The two men were enroute to Childress when the automobile suddenly swerved from the road and turned over in the ditch. Both men were pinned under the wreckage. Mayfield's neck was broken. Crost was rushed to a hospital here.

### FIRE DESTROYS HALF OF TOWN'S BUSINESS SECTION

Nocona, Texas, Feb. 22—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday destroyed one-half of the business section of Bonita, eight miles from here. The blaze was brought under control by the Nocona fire department. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. Among the building establishments damaged were the post office, the merchandise store of J. L. Hicks and two small buildings owned by J. A. Parsons and W. R. Dicks.

### PRESIDENT BACK AT HIS DESK MONDAY

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—President Coolidge was back at his desk today, practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week.

Although Government departments were closed for Washington's official day, the President went to his office at the usual hour and immediately plunged into consideration of business that had accumulated.

### PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE ROBBED

THIEVES GET \$1000 FROM SAFE AND OVERLOOK LARGE SUM.

Burglars broke into the Piggy Wiggly store on Pence Street Sunday night and rifled the store's safe of about \$1000, E. P. Coffey, manager, reported Monday morning. No arrests have been made and officers report that they have no definite clue to work on. A chase was used to open the safe door.

The robbery was discovered about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. The burglars entered the building by breaking the glass in the front door of the store and turning the lock from the inside. They left the building by the back door.

The burglars took only the money in the safe and \$500 in Liberty Bonds was overlooked. Mr. Coffey stated that several hundred dollars was hidden in the building. The store did a \$2500 business Saturday, and hardly more than half this amount was deposited, the remainder being hidden in the store.

### Negroes Admit Killing Dallas Police Officer

Dallas, Feb. 22—(AP)—Two negroes brought back to Dallas yesterday from Missouri to be tried for the slaying of Motorcycle Officer Isbell have signed statements confessing the killing also of H. H. Delmas, Kansas City Southern Railroad special agent at DeQueen, Ark., February 6, officers said.

Speedy trials with the prosecution asking death penalty for the negroes in the Dallas killing was assured today by the District Attorney.

Officers quoted the negroes as saying they left Dallas after the Isbell slaying and went to DeQueen by way of Texarkana on freight trains and shot "a man on a box car" as they hoped a freight train to ride out of DeQueen, S. A. Robinson, elder of the negroes, declared. Forrest Robinson, fired the fatal shot.

### THREE MEN ROB FOUR PEOPLE AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Feb. 22—Three men held up and robbed two men and two women last night bound them hand and foot, and left them in a deserted house north of town.

Thornton and Brown Burgess, Mrs. William Huey and Loanne Morrow were the victims of the alleged robbery in which they said the total loot was \$2 in cash, a wrist watch, a knife and a man's scarf.

According to the story the robbers forced them to drive an automobile to the deserted house, bound and left them under guard until four a. m. One of the men freed himself and loosed the others shortly after departure of the robbers.

### BANDIT ROBBS OFFICE OF \$2,000 AND ESCAPES

San Francisco, Feb. 22—(AP)—A man entered the general office of the Compton Restaurants here last night, looted Eugene Compton, general manager, and Miss Bernice Ellis, cashier, in a closet and escaped with approximately \$2,000, the weekly payroll.



MARKETS  
(By Associated Press)

**COTTON.**  
Liverpool Spot.  
Liverpool, Feb. 22—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.35; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.55; strictly low middling 9.75; low middling 8.95; strictly good ordinary 8.25; good ordinary 7.55.  
Sales 6,000 bales; 5,000 American; receipts 6,000 bales, no American.

**LIVESTOCK.**

**Fort Worth.**  
Fort Worth, Feb. 22—(P)—Cattle 3600; including 400 calves; steady; beefs 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 7.00; yearlings 5.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.50 to 8.50; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 5.50 to 8.50; Hogs 1,000; higher; best 12.85 to 13.00; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 12.00.  
Sheep 400; lower; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 14.50; feeder lambs 9.00 to 10.00; yearlings 8.50 to 9.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.50 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

**Chicago.**  
Chicago, Feb. 22—(P)—Hogs 40,000; higher; packing sows 9.90 to 10.65; heavy hogs 11.50 to 12.25; medium 11.90 to 13.25; light 12.25 to 13.75.  
Sheep 15,000; active; fat lambs 12.75 to 13.00; clipped lambs 11.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 8.60.

**Kansas City.**  
Kansas City, Feb. 22—(P)—Cattle 13,500; calves 2,500; lower; yearlings 10.25; steers 8.25 to 9.05; butcher

cows 4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers up to 8.50; top yearlings 11.50; stockers and feeders 7.50 to 9.50.  
Hogs 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.35 to 12.75; packing sows 10.75; stock pigs 12.50 to 12.50.  
Sheep 6,000; higher; lambs 12.25 to 12.50.

**Local Markets**

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 22c  
Butter, per pound ..... 35c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 17.75  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 14.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 12.25

**BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**

A session of the Business and Professional Women's Club is called for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the library auditorium. The organization will be perfected and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

**Recovery Is Doubtful.**  
Mrs. J. O. Rouse has received a message from her husband at Winnebago, where he is at the bedside of his father, that the aged man had suffered a second stroke of paralysis and that his recovery was very doubtful. Mr. Rouse left here Friday night in response to a message that his father was seriously ill.

**Visits Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and daughter, Miss Faye Hogsett, are spending Sunday and Monday with relatives in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Hogsett and Miss Faye will remain for a longer visit.

**DEATH OF FORT WORTH GIRL IS INVESTIGATED**

**Assistant District Attorney Insists That No Bail Be Allowed Saginaw Man Who Is Charged With Murder Following Death of Woman.**

Fort Worth, Feb. 22—(P)—Jim Thomas, 21, of Saginaw, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, Friday, as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday night, was questioned today by the district attorney's office.  
Statements obtained yesterday from G. B. Ayl, 14, John A. Beckley, 16, and Mrs. Hazel Pinney, were that Thomas, angry at Mrs. Bentley because he believed she had "tipped" detectives concerning joy riding activities in which he was alleged to have been implicated, that he had beaten her until she was unconscious, then maneuvered the car until it could be turned over by hand, after which her body was placed under the overturned car. The carefully built-up story of a "joy ride" ending in a crash which had been maintained by the participants in the affair for nearly a week, went down with a crash under grilling by the authorities of the two younger boys.  
They said their companion beat the girl, tossed her nearly lifeless body out of the machine and then arranged the "accident."  
The statements also told how the others had torn and cut their clothes and how Ard had faked injuries to substantiate their story.  
Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert has insisted no bail be allowed Thomas.

**BIG WAR CAMP BUILT FOR PLAY "HAVOC"**

Westwood, California, took on a decidedly martial air during the making of the William Fox screen version of "Havoc," which opened at the Pictorial Theatre Monday for two days enjoyment. A complete army encampment known as Camp Lee and named after Director Rowland V. Lee was built under the direction of Colonel Everett Ford, veteran of the 91st Division, U. S. A., and Major Harold Harcourt, late of the "Princess Pat," Canadian regiment.  
The camp was constructed to take care of three hundred Canadian, English and Scotch veterans who worked in the big battle sequences of the picture. Four barracks were erected, housing eight platoons of troops and a field kitchen, with complete mess equipment, under the supervision of an ex-mess sergeant of the Canadian army provided the food for the men. Officers' quarters, Commissary Department and Quartermaster Corps quarters with a medical unit completed the outfit. The camp was built under the supervision of ex-army engineers.

**W. C. Lundy Recovers.**  
W. C. Lundy, Confederate veteran, who has been in a local hospital for several days for treatment, was discharged from the hospital, Sunday and has returned to his home.

**Mrs. Paschall Is Ill**  
Mrs. Andy Paschall of 1228 Harrison street is seriously ill with pneumonia. Physicians announce that there is little hope for her recovery.

**Returns to Wyoming.**  
Mrs. Mary V. Hardin left Sunday for her home in Casper, Wyoming, after a six months' visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin.

**Sunday School Report.**  
Church Attend. Col.  
Baptist ..... 512 \$22.78  
Presbyterian ..... 130 7.65  
Church of Christ ..... 199 8.53  
Lutheran ..... 65 2.90  
Central Christian ..... 147 11.50

**C. P. Ross Injured.**  
C. P. Ross is confined to his home where he is recovering from a badly sprained side. He was lifting some heavy forms Saturday when the accident occurred.

**Returns From Louisiana.**  
Chester Showers, employee of the Bennett Lumber Company, returned Saturday from a trip into Louisiana.

**Visits Father.**  
Mrs. Alline Stagner of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her father, L. A. Hollar and family.

**Goes to Dallas.**  
Mrs. Oscar Holman is in Dallas where she will go through the clinic of the Baptist Hospital.

**Visit Parents.**  
Judge Green and wife of Mulshoe are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green.

**Visit in Wichita Falls.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and son, Ben, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Lutz, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

**Made Business Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton were in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

**Visits Mother.**  
Mrs. John Ford of Rocky, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Deoley.

**Go to Wichita Falls.**  
Dr. E. L. Moore and family were in Wichita Falls, on business, Monday.

**Wichita Falls Visitors.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

**Visited in Wichita Falls.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell were in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

**HARROLD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WILL PLAY IOWA PARK CAGERS FOR BI-DISTRICT HONORS.**

The Harrold Hornets won the basketball championship of interscholastic League District No. 3 in the tournament at Childress Saturday afternoon by defeating the fast Eastline quintet by a 17-15 score.  
This gives the Harrold cagers the right to meet the Iowa Park team for bi-district honors. The date for this game has not yet been set, but it is probable that it will be played within a week.  
In defeating the Eastline quintet, the Harrold basketball team displayed the best brand of basketball shown during the two-day district tournament. The game was hotly contested every minute. Adams of Harrold was the star of the game, while Grace of Eastline was the star of his club.  
Early season games between Harrold and teams in the west part of Wichita County gives Harrold a slight edge over Iowa Park on a comparative basis. However, the Hawks have shown considerable improvement during the later games, and they no doubt will be worthy foes for the Hornets.

**REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN WITH WASHINGTON SOCIAL**

Mrs. George A. Long is hostess to the Rebekah Circle, Tuesday night at her home on Mesquite Street. The guests will be entertained with a Washington social. Members are asked to bring their fancy work as they will not work on the Rebekah quilt that night. Everyone is invited.

**MISSADELLE AND JUEL RAY DELIGHT BIG CROWD**

A large audience was present to hear Miss Adelle Ray and Miss Juel Ray, charming vocalists of Wichita Falls, who sang at the high school auditorium, Sunday night, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The program was carried out in its entirety with the exception of two numbers which were replaced by "Whispering Hope" and "Joy Bells."

The audience was asked to refrain from applause, as it was a sacred concert but when Miss Adelle Ray sang the beautiful selection by Mozart, the large audience forgot the request and the hearty applause came spontaneously.

Both of the young ladies delighted with the pleasing rendition of the numbers and at the end responded to encores.

Mrs. James Baldrige, pianist, contributed to the program by her work as accompanist and gave a piano number, her own arrangement of "The Rosary."

**Visit in Altus.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell spent Sunday in Altus, Okla., and his sister, Miss Lottie Russell and brother, Claude Russell, of Rolf, Okla., returned with them for a visit. Miss Maude Ross accompanied them as far as Odell where she spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross.

**County Agent Returns.**  
County Agent G. C. McGown returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been at the bedside of his daughter, who is ill with pneumonia. He reports that his daughter's condition is much improved.

**Mission Visitor.**  
W. D. McElroy, former resident of Vernon, now living at Mission, in the Rio Grande Valley, is here on business.

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## A HIGHER LAW.

A higher law than civil statutes—the law of humanity's self-preservation—has dissolved injunctions and obliterated jail bars in favor of Albert Hedrick, Dallas prisoner, and Lucile Wilson, of Dallas, who have been trying for weeks to marry.

The Court of Civil Appeals dissolved an order enjoining the marriage and in no uncertain terms declared that marriage was an inalienable right not to be interfered with by judges, sheriffs or prosecutors.

Hedrick is held on a statutory charge in which Lucile, who is only 14, was to be used as the State's chief witness. The State has tried to prevent the marriage, because as Hedrick's wife, the girl could not testify against him.

The tangled love affairs of the couple involved a court injunction, a threat to take the girl to the State Training School for Girls at Gainesville and an alleged secret marriage through the jail bars.

The district attorney stopped the first attempt at marriage by obtaining the injunction, which also included an order to turn the girl over to juvenile authorities. Several weeks after this, the couple announced that they had been married, when a minister read a marriage ceremony to the girl at home and then read the ceremony to Hedrick in jail, pronouncing them man and wife. Court action dissolved the marriage, but only after the girl's mother had attempted forcibly to take the girl from a juvenile officer.

Hedrick's attorney appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals, which has issued an order commanding a verdict for the appellants.

Lucile said she intended to marry Hedrick in jail when she heard the verdict. He is a brother of her step-father.

The three Civil Appeals judges rendered an opinion, which said: "Notwithstanding that the marriage might interfere with criminal prosecution of Hedrick, their relief was prayed for in the petition for an injunction should have been granted for the sake of society and a higher law than civil statutes."

"The human family cannot have its foundation to the right of reproduction, by which it must maintain its existence, swept down in the interest of criminal prosecution."

The judges were right in their opinion. There is a higher law than civil statutes. Civil laws are made by men for the government of men. Such sacred things as marriage cannot be safely altered or set aside by the civil laws.

## IS DAVIDSON RIGHT?

Lynch Davidson, unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1924, has made a prediction that neither the present Governor nor her husband will be a candidate for Governor this year. Just what authority Mr. Davidson had for making this statement is not quite clear.

Perhaps his own wish was father of the prediction. At any rate he did not give any reasons for his belief, unless his statement that he will bring out an issue when he makes his formal announcement that will overshadow all others, could be construed as an explanation of the decision of the Fergusons not to run this year.

Just what this big issue will be, the people are left to guess, but Mr. Davidson says it will make the Highway Department disclosures seem tame in comparison.

It may be good politics to thus advertise the disclosure of a big issue that is to come out later on, but usually the most successful politicians take advantage of the element of surprise to win attention for whatever

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they have to say in a political campaign.

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Mr. Davidson is a splendid business man. He would make a good Governor, but is not the best politician in the world. Of course, that doesn't mean he is any the less qualified to hold office, but on the contrary would lend color to the belief that he is qualified.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Davidson is correct in his prediction that neither of the Fergusons will run. It would be a great thing for Texas if we could elect a Governor without undue consideration to matters of personality which are certain to be a part of any campaign in which the Fergusons would figure.

**TOM SIMS** says

Some people are unlucky enough to think there is such a thing as being unlucky.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich homes are enjoyed by the working man now.

If we buy all the attachments we want for our fiver the sheriff will come along with another.

Can't tell if a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

We always wish we were in some friend's place without knowing that then we would be out of place.

Choose your enemies as wisely as you do your friends.

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content consumed by us to the full capacity of the stomach without and could not cause intoxication."

No Prohibition. Contention that "they cry prohibition, prohibition, when there is no prohibition," was expressed by Rabbi Morris H. Lazarus of Baltimore, Md., who advocated repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or at least legalization of beer and wine.

"I favor temperance," he said, "but not the disgraceful self-delusion and hypocrisy which parade under the name; not the kind which makes our country a hissing and a by-word." What is this loathsome spirit which has possessed our people, which makes them content to live under a lie and give the shelter of the Constitution of the Republic to a shameful falsehood?"

William H. Stayton, founder and head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and officials of the Anti-Saloon League exchanged retorts in statements last night concerning the part George Washington would play in the controversy were he alive now.

The League statement said the First President would "scarcely thank the wet organizations opposed to the Constitution for choosing his natal day for their meeting in Washington to boost a new booze rebellion."

Mr. Stayton countered with the declaration that if Washington were living today his prayer would be "from King George III and Wayne B. Wheeler, the oppressors, may the Good Lord deliver us." He referred to Mr. Wheeler, general counsel of the League.

Mr. Stayton had asked the Attorney General for a ruling that he might legally read to the conference the George Washington beer recipe, but had received no answer today. The information that such act would be unlawful, however, has come from Mr. Wheeler.

## Capital Leads Nation in Tribute To Memory of George Washington On Anniversary of His Birth

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The capital joined with the remainder of the country today to honor the memory of George Washington. Numbers of public ceremonies were arranged by patriotic organizations without regard for the recent controversy over the personal habits of the first President and the newer debate over how he would stand on the prohibition issue.

In Congress time was set apart from legislative duties for the reading in both Houses of Washington's farewell address and tonight President Coolidge himself will deliver an address throughout the country over radio.

Sharing the center of the day's activities with the capital were the Mount Vernon home and the tomb of Washington and the George Washington Masonic national memorial, now under construction in Arlington, Va. Boy Scouts and War Veterans of the

city and points nearby assembled for a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon while Masons prepared a program at the memorial temple.

Observance of the anniversary here was arranged on a scale perhaps larger than in many years past, with hundreds of visitors in the city to attend the educational convention. The delegates planned to attend not only the association's own exercises, but also the exercises of the City Government and various organizations.

The District of Columbia program was arranged with Former Solicitor General James M. Beck as principal speaker, discussing the foreign policy of Washington.

Representative Winter, Republican, Wyoming, was selected to speak at a gathering at Continental Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

## MISS REBECCA KAYS WEDS ROSCOE RAINWATER

Roscoe Rainwater and Miss Rebecca Kays were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at her home 2323 Peace Street.

Reverend C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple.

The bride is a daughter of T. J. Kays and has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley, for some time.

She was a student in the Vernon High School.

Mr. Rainwater is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rainwater of this city. The couple will make their home near Harold where the young man is engaged in farming.

Returns To Claude.

Mrs. John Miller former pioneer resident of this county, now living

with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Hood at Claude, has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. P. McGee of Vernon and son, John Miller, and family of Fargo.

EMORY RHODS TO GO THROUGH MEDICAL CLINIC

Emory Rhoads, vice president of the Farmers State Bank, who is attending the Bankers' convention in Fort Worth, will go to Dallas at the close of the convention, where he will go through the clinic at the Baptist Hospital. Mr. Rhoads had not entirely recovered from a recent severe attack of influenza and complications.

Oklahoma City Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. John Fain, of Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday for a visit with their son, Leslie Fain and other relatives. Mr. Fain spent the week-end here and left for a business trip to other cities in Texas. Mrs. Fain remained for a longer visit.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. D. Bird, R. M. Wright, A. G. Petty and Emanuel F. Davenport, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, or if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4027, wherein C. D. Shamburger is Plaintiff, and E. P. Adams, Grady Lucas, J. H. Powers, W. W. Barnes, Lee J. Hull, C. L. Stevenson, H. C. Richardson, M. L. Price, H. F. Jolly, J. R. Moore, and wife, Jimmie Moore; Hub Colley, trustee; C. D. Bird, R. M. Wright, A. G. Petty, Emanuel F. Davenport, A. F. Page and W. J. Caldwell, Executor of the last Will and Testament of U. B. Caldwell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That J. R. Moore and wife, Jimmie Moore, did on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920, make, executed and delivered to C. D. Shamburger one promissory note in the sum of \$200.00, due on January 1, A. D. 1921, bearing 10 per cent interest from date until paid and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the said 10 per cent attorney's fees; that there is still due on said note the sum of \$460.00, in addition to said 10 per cent attorney's fees, of \$46.00.

That as a part of the same transaction and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, said defendants J. R. Moore and wife, Jimmie Moore, at the time of its execution, made executed, delivered to Hub Col-

ley, trustee, a deed of trust lien on the following described real estate and premises lying and situate in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks 24, 25 and 27 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas; that said amount due on said note is due and unpaid; that said Shamburger is the legal owner and holder of said note and said deed of trust and lien aforementioned.

That the defendants herein other than Moore and his wife, have acquired various and diverse lots and parts of lots in said Block named herein, also some of them liens; and by reason of said conveyances and liens they are asserting title to various and diverse lots in said blocks, and some of them, especially defendant A. F. Page, liens on said some lots and parts of lots. Plaintiff alleges that whatever liens, claims, title or interest said defendants and each of them have or are asserting and claiming, are all and each inferior to his deed of trust lien to secure payment of balance due on said note; and he therefore makes all of said defendants parties in order that all rights, titles, interests, claims, liens, etc., claimed or asserted by them and each of them may be adjusted herein. Plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law and upon final hearing for judgment against said J. R. Moore and wife, Jimmie Moore, and each of them for the balance due on said note including interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien against each and all of said defendants, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity he may be entitled to. Plaintiff also alleges that U. B. Caldwell is dead, and W. J. Caldwell, executor of his last will and testament is hereby made defendant by reason of said administration proceedings.

Herein Fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

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# OLD GRAY MARE BAND ARRIVES AT PARIS

Paris, Feb. 22.—(P)—Brownwood's Old Gray Mare band pulled into town on a special train today and was welcomed at the station by 2,000 Parisians and Sarah H. Lamar County mascot, who will be presented formally to Brownwood at a Washington Day banquet tonight. Crowds poured into the city beginning early this morning, for the presentation ceremonies which will inaugurate a five day farmer-merchant institute. A score of eminent educational, business and agricultural leaders are to participate.

**Returns To Kansas City.**  
Mrs. Fannie Condon, former resident of Vernon, who was here last week looking after business interests, left Saturday for her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Condon was a guest of several old friends while in the city. She will leave soon for New

York City, where she will visit her son, Emmett Condon, and daughter, Miss Gertrude Condon.

# YEGGS GET \$145 IN SAN ANGELO ROBBERY

San Angelo, Feb. 22.—(P)—Entering the building through a skylight, robbers, presumably Saturday night, knocked the knob from the safe of the Family Service Laundry here and stole \$145. The robbery was not discovered until the plant was opened this morning.

# ABOUT 300 CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL COINS SOLD

About 300 of the Confederate Memorial half dollars were sold Saturday in the drive conducted by the Lions Club of Vernon, W. L. Rhodes, president of the Lions Club, said Monday morning.

Vernon's quota is \$1,133. Another drive will start some time this week

according to Mr. Rhodes, who states that more preparation will be made for the next campaign.

# POLICE PROBE DEATH OF NEW ORLEANS CHILD

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Bennett Bussey stood today at the grave of her daughter Verda, while police investigated the death of the child and three other members of the family. After watching the body of the five year old child buried, the 23 year old mother was returned to prison.

Mrs. Bussey was taken to the burial of the child, who died yesterday, under police escort. A charge of administering poison was changed to murder at the death of the child. Bodies of Lawrence Bussey, husband of the woman, who died April 3, Clarence Bussey and Esther Bussey, children of the couple, who died in December and January, were exhumed yesterday for examination. Police and officials of the coroner's office think Verda succumbed to sickness caused by poisoning.

# OKLAHOMA MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL MARCH 10

Wewoka, Okla., Feb. 22.—(P)—Erman P. Higdon, 22, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge George C. Crump in State District Court on a charge of murder growing out of the death on February 14 of Rita May Goss, his fiancée. His trial was set for March 10.

# FIVE VERNON CITIZENS ATTEND "LECTURE WEEK" AT COLLEGE

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, N. H. Frost, Reed Smith, Mrs. Ned Curtis and Mrs. L. A. Hollar are spending this week in Abilene where they will be present for "Lecture Week" at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Hollar will also visit their daughters, Miss Wilma Curtis and Miss Nelle Hollar, who are students in the college.

# FIND CHARRED BODY OF MAN IN SMALL CAVE

Athens, O., Feb. 22.—(P)—In a cave reached by a 50 foot passageway fourteen inches high, prohibition officers today found the charred body of Frank Leniger, 26, and the unconscious form of his brother, Amos, 23. People living in the vicinity of the cave, reported there "was something queer" in the cave. The dead man apparently had been overcome by fumes from a gasoline stove used to operate a still, then burned in an explosion of the stove.

Both feet of his brother were so badly burned that they may have to be amputated. He was found half way along the passage. He had tried to crawl out but collapsed on the way.

The cave was elaborately fitted up for making liquor. Six barrels of mesh were found. Everything bulky, the officers said, must have been knocked down, carried into the chamber and assembled there.

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Washington's father gave the hatchet, as even school children remember, in February, and George struck down a choice cherry tree in the orchard. Later he confessed, and promptly.

But the penknife was given to him by his mother. She was so pleased with the lad's behavior, that she gave him the bit of fine cutlery, cautioning the young man always to obey his superiors.

This knife he carried as a talisman.

It was a part of his personal equipment as general of the Americans who fought for their liberties in the Revolutionary War.

At the lowest ebb of the Revolution with a weak Congress failing to provide even food for his half-clothed men at Valley Forge, Washington once wrote out his resignation.

He struggled with himself. This was his greatest battle, says Dr. Bloomhardt, who studies and teaches the lives of Great Americans.

General Knox came into the cabin which was general headquarters at the valley and Washington showed him the resignation as written.

Knox was dumbfounded, and did not know what to do until his eye caught the glint of the penknife on General Washington's desk.

Knox knew its story, and without any utterance, gently pushed the keystone under the clenched hands of General Washington.

Washington flushed.

Knox said, "You were always to obey your superiors. No one has commanded you to cease leading this army."

Within half an hour the resigna-

tion was tossed into the log fire, and the great Washington carried on.

The hatchet showed the truth-stuff of the boy; the penknife showed the stability of the man.

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The knife is among the Washington relics in a Virginia Masonic lodge.

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The race will be a major event on the Miami sport program. A classy field of drivers will participate for the Carl G. Fisher trophy, the \$30,000 prize and the large amount of added money. Among the entrants are the nine ranking drivers of the nation, with Peter de Paola, 1925 champion, heading the list and including Tommy Milton and Harry Hartz, Bob McDonough, protege of Tommy Milton,

will hold the post in the race by virtue of his best qualifying time of 142.9 miles an hour, which established a world's record. Other drivers include: Dave Lewis, Ralph Hepburn, Leon Durnay, Fred Comer, Earl Cooper, Frank "Doc" Elliott, Jerry Wonderlich, Peter Kreis, Earl DeVore, Zeke Meyer, Dr. W. E. Shattuck, Ben Jones, Dave Evans and Bennett Hill.

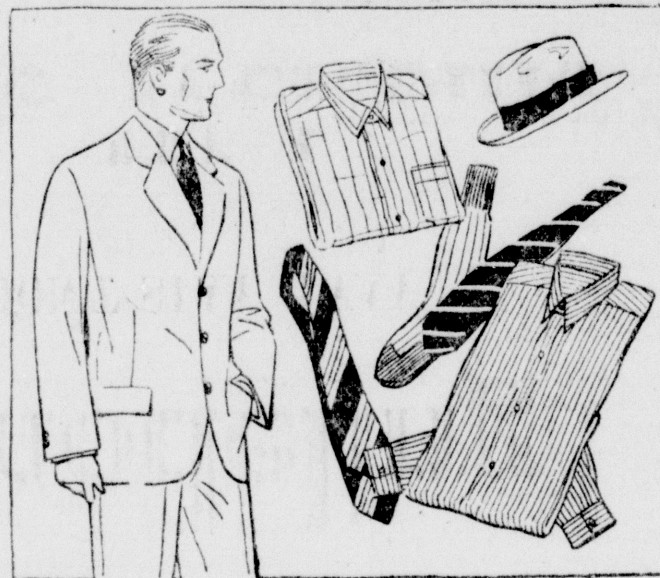
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